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5 ROBERT LANIER, (John), married Priscilla Washington, daughter of Richard Washington and Elizabeth Jordan, his wife. (Mrs. Washington's will proved in 1735, names daughters Priscilla Lanier and Elizabeth Lanier).

EDWARDS FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM[1] EDWARDS was an early resident of Surry County, and is mentioned among the dead in 1624. (Hotten, *Emigrants to America,* p. 192). He was probably father of 2 *William Edwards,* who is mentioned as a merchant in Virginia, in 1644, as *per* deed to Nathaniel Sylvester, merchant. In 1648 William Edwards and Rice Davis obtained a patent for 1080 acres on the Sunken Marsh in James City County (opposite to Dancing Point). Among the headrights was Dorothy, his wife. In 1657 he obtained a grant for 490 acres opposite to Jamestown, and afterwards took out a new grant for the land in Sunken Marsh with the addition of 720 acres. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1652 and 1653, and was one of the justices of the peace. According to a deposition in Surry, he was 43 years old in 1658 and in the records of the general court he is said to have died about 1673.

2 WILLIAM[2] EDWARDS and Dorothy, his wife, had issue: 3 *William,* 4 *John,* 5 *Thomas.*

3 WILLIAM[3] EDWARDS (William,[2] William[1]), was clerk of the General Court in 1688, and in 1694 was clerk of the Surry court and of the Council of the Colony. He resided for the most part at Jamestown, where he had a lot near the tower and another near Orchard run.

He married Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield,* and died in 1698. In November of that year the court of Surry County ordered his property to be appraised. He left issue, one son, 6 *William.* "William Edwards, son and heir of William Edwards, late of James City County, gent. for 2,000 pds. of

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* Virginia Magazine XI., 311—Will of George Mansfield (1670).

good &c. tobacco and casque sell 200 acres to William Williams on Lawnes Creek part of a greater tract patented, in 1679, by his father, William Edwards, decd." (Deed in Surry County, dated March 3, 1702.)

6 WILLIAM[4] EDWARDS, (William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) had lots at Jamestown and plantations in Surry. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1706, and his will dated January 9, 1722 was proved in Surry County, February 25, 1722. He appears to have married twice, (1) Elizabeth, a daughter of Col. Benjamin Harrison, the Councillor. With her husband, she made a deed for land at Jamestown in 1707; and according to the inscription on her tombstone, died at the age of 17. William Edwards must then have married a second time, probably a daughter of Micajah Lowe,† nephew of Micajah Perry, of London. Peter Perry, his brother, located in Virginia. (See York County Records, 1684). Issue by first marriage 7 *Benjamin Edwards,* born about 1707. Col. Benjamin Harrison in his will, dated 1711, says: "I give to every one of my grandchildren 100 pds. current money." William Edwards in his will (1722) direct that "Micajah Perry and Company do pay unto my son, Benjamin Edwards, one hundred pounds sterling I sent them, bequeathed to my said son by his grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, Esqr., and what interest they will allow of." Issue by second wife, Miss Lowe (?): 8 *William,* 9 Micajah, 10 Mary, married Lunsford Lomax, June 14, 1729, at Greenspring, residence of Col. Phillip Ludwell, 11 Elizabeth, 12 Ann, 13 Sarah.

7 BENJAMIN[4] EDWARDS (William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]), known as Col. Benjamin Edwards, resided in Surry County, and died there about 1750. Under date January 24, 1751, a notice of his estate, signed by Henry Browne, administrator, appeared in the *Virginia Gazette.* (See QUARTERLY XII., p. 73.) He had issue: 14 Hannah, married Henry Browne, of *Pipsico,* Surry County, (Browne's will dated Oct. 30, 1762), and had Benjamin Edwards Browne, born 1760, died May 13, 1819. In Benjamin E. Browne's will he mentions his son, William H.

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† Ibid XI., 310—Will of Micajah Lowe, late of Charles City County.

Browne and daughter Lucy, who married Frederick Power, of York County, father of the late Dr. Robert H. Power, who died about ten years ago); 15 Sarah, 1st wife of Col. William Browne of "Four Mile Tree," (brother of Henry Browne, of Pipsico), by whom she had issue: William Browne, Esq., of "Four Mile Tree," (born Sept. 17, 1759), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Ruffin. Their sole issue was Sally Browne, who married John T. Bowdoin and left an only child Sally Elizabeth Courtney Bowdoin. Col. Browne and Sarah Edwards had probably also 19 Benjamin Browne, named as son in the will of Col. Browne (*Va. Mag.* III., 152). Col. William Browne married three times (1) Sarah Edwards, (2) Anne Cocke, (3) Dorothy Jordan.

8 WILLIAM[4] EDWARDS (William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) lived in Surry County, but had no children, as would appear from the will of his nephew, William Edwards, who speaks of lands in Southampton County given him by his uncle William. A tombstone near Bacon's Castle describes him as born July 20, 1714, died Aug. 20, 1771.

9 MICAJAH[4] EDWARDS (William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) received through his father's will land on the south side of the Black water swamp in Nottoway Parish, and his own will was proved in Southampton County, Dec. 13, 1770. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Blow, of Sussex County, who died in 1762, and his will names children 16 *William* (under age), 17 Micajah, 18 Richard, 19 Benjamin, 20 Mary, married ..... Butts, 21 Lucy, 22 Elizabeth, 23 Ann, and 24 daughter not yet baptized. He made his wife, Elizabeth, Benjamin Blunt and Thomas Blow executors.

20 WILLIAM[5] EDWARDS (Micajah,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1]), married, in 1774, Susannah Edmunds, daughter of John Edmunds, of Sussex Co., whose will was proved in 1770. He lived in Southwark Parish, Surry County, and his will dated September 2, 1791, was proved April 25, 1797. He had issue: 25 Ann, 26 *William,* 27 Thomas, 28 Richard, 29 Henry, 30 unborn child.

26 WILLIAM[6] EDWARDS, (William,[5] Micajah,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1]), of Surry County, married first Mary Nelson, by whom one child died at 5; he married 2dly. Fannie Green Seawell, daughter of John Seawell, of Gloucester County. (For children see QUARTERLY VIII., p. 56.) They were grandparents of Albert Sterling Edwards, present clerk of Surry Co.

4. JOHN[3] EDWARDS (William,[2] William[1]) lived in Surry County. In 1694, he was appointed deputy clerk of Surry County Court, during the necessary absence of William Edwards, at Jamestown, as clerk of the council. Nov. 21, 1695, Anne, wife of William Edwards, of "James City" gave a power of attorney to "Brother Mr. John Edwards." He married ——— and had issue: 31 *William,* 32 John, who probably settled in North Carolina, 33 Benjamin, who died unmarried, 34 *Nathaniel,* 35 Mary, 36 Sarah, 37 Ann.

31 WILLIAM[4] EDWARDS (John,[3] William,[2] William[1]), married Sarah Hilliard, widow of Bartholomew Selden, and his will was proved in Surry County, March 20, 1744, and names five daughters: 38 Mary, 39 Elizabeth, 40 Hannah, 41 Sarah, 42 Rebecca.

34 NATHANIEL[4] EDWARDS (John,[3] William,[2] William[1]) settled in Brunswick County, where he was one of the first members of the county court, and where he became a major of militia. He married Jane Eaton, widow of Anthony Haynes, and his will dated April 29, 1771, was proved in Brunswick July 22, 1771. He had children 43 Nathaniel, who represented Brunswick in the House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1771, and died in the latter year, 44 Sarah, 45 Ann, 46 ISAAC,* 47 Benjamin, 48 Mary, married in 1750, James Day Ridley, 49 Elizabeth, married Col. Francis Willis, 50 William, who in 1756 married Sarah Edmunds, daughter of Thomas Edmunds and sister of John Edmunds above. 51 Rebecca married Allen (?) Jones.

5 THOMAS[3] EDWARDS (William,[2] William[1]) lived on Hog Island and married Elizabeth ———. His will was proved

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***Isaac Edwards used a book plate containing the arms of the Edwards family, which has been preserved.**

March 2, 1703, and names 52 Thomas, 53 William, 54 John, (all three called "cousin" in will of John Edwards, 1712), 55 Sarah, 56 Elizabeth.

BRIDGE AND WARNER.

Communicated.

In 1610, Thomas Bridge and Cyprian Warner were owners of adjoining manors near Coggeshall, in the County of Kent, England.

A son of Thomas married a daughter of Cyprian and since that event the name of Cyprian has been continuous in the Bridge family.

The principal seat of the Warners, called *Warner Hall,* or "Warner's," is mentioned in the XIV Century. It was situated in Parkelsham Parish, Rochford hundred, and remained in the possession of the family certainly until *after 1566.*

Washington's great-great-grandfather, *Lawrence Washington,* was rector of Purleigh, in Essex, only eight miles from Rochford, from 1632 to 1643. It is almost certain that the two families must have been known to each other.

A *Cyprian Warner,* probably a son or a grandson of the one above mentioned, was born 1614, and sailed in the ship "Paul," July 6th, 1635, from London to Virginia, three years after the Rev. Lawrence Washington settled near the Warners.

The Rev. Lawrence Washington's son John (great-grandfather of Genl. Washington) went to Virginia in 1658: his son, another Lawrence Washington, married *Mildred Warner,* daughter of Augustine Warner of Pope's (?) Creek, in Virginia. There is no evidence of any relationship between Cyprian Warner and Augustine, but such is quite possible. If Cyprian survived until Mildred's marriage he would have been over sixty, and might, as far as age is concerned, have been her grandfather or great-uncle.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the settlement in Virginia of his father's neighbor, Cyprian Warner, was the determining